## NURSING WORKFORCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE TO FOCUS ON THE MESSAGE TO THE 2009 IDAHO LEGISLATURE

## NOTICE OF MEETING

Date:

Monday, December 1, 2008

Time:

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location:

Idaho Department of Labor

Director's Conference Room

Third Floor West

317 W. Main, Boise, ID

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## **AGENDA**

- Determine the display of data that best communicates the issue
  - o Cumulative or annual growth and replacement data
  - o Chronic vacancy data
- Review the goals and objectives in light of current data
- Establish an effective message to the legislature reflecting upon these and other issues deemed important for success
  - o The gap in the supply/demand for nurses
  - o Sustaining and growing training capacity
  - o The importance of the faculty workforce and a discussion of pay discrepancy that threatens attraction and retention
  - o Council's work is not done
    - Expand to health care
    - Establish a public private partnership to pay for continuing efforts